

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LAURA WYLIE,
Plaintiff,
v.
MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-00604-WBS-DB
New Case No. 2:22-cv-00604-DAD-EPG
ORDER RELATING AND REASSIGNING
CASES

AMBER HOBBS,
Plaintiff,
v.
MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:22-cv-00662-JAM-DMC
New Case No. 2:22-cv-00662-DAD-EPG

LYNETTE EDWARDS, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,
Defendants.

No. 1:22-cv-00433-JLT-SKO
New Case No. 1:22-cv-00433-DAD-EPG

1 A review of the complaints in the above-captioned cases reveals that they are related
2 under this court's Local Rule 123(a) to the following related action pending before the
3 undersigned: *Ramos v. Merck & Co., Inc., et al.*, 1:22-cv-00430-DAD-EPG. Accordingly,
4 assignment of the above-captioned actions to the undersigned and to Magistrate Judge Erica P.
5 Grosjean will promote efficiency and economy for the court and the parties.

6 An order relating cases under this court's Local Rule 123 merely assigns them to the same
7 district judge and magistrate judge—it does not consolidate the cases. The local rules of this
8 district authorize the judge with the lowest numbered case to order the reassignment of any higher
9 numbered cases to himself or herself, upon determining that this assignment is likely to effect a
10 savings of judicial effort. L.R. 123(c). Such good cause appearing here, the court orders that the
11 three (3) above-captioned actions be reassigned to the undersigned and Magistrate Judge Erica P.
12 Grosjean. The documents in the above-captioned actions shall bear the new case numbers above.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: April 20, 2022

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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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